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Traffic Fatality #52

Case: 09-2980701

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Time: 7:24 a.m.

Location: North US HWY 183 southbound frontage at Lakeline Boulevard

Deceased: Hispanic male, 42 years of age

Narrative:

On Sunday, October 25, 2009, at approximately 7:20 a.m., Northwest Area Command patrol officers responded to a fatality crash at the intersection of North US HWY 183 southbound frontage at Lakeline Boulevard.

A preliminary investigation shows that a 1998 red Ford pickup truck was traveling westbound on Lakeline Boulevard. According to witnesses, the driver ran the red light at the intersection of US HWY 183 and struck a 1997 white Plymouth 4-door on the driver's side that was southbound on the US HWY 183 frontage road. The male driver of the Plymouth was pronounced deceased at the scene. His identity is not yet being released pending notification of family members.

The driver of the Ford, Michael Filius, White male, (D. O. B. 03-15-1959), was transported to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge with minor injuries. Filius was treated and released to police custody. He has been booked in to the Williamson County Jail and is awaiting charges of Intoxication Manslaughter.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8212. This case remains under investigation. This is the 52nd fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008, APD had 50 fatalities for the year.

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